

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

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[0001] This application ~~claims priority to~~ is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application entitled, "System and Method for Determining Flow Quality Statistics for Real-Time Transport Protocol Data Flows," filed on July 23, 2001, and having serial number 09/911,256; U.S. Application entitled, "System and Method for Providing Rapid Rerouting of Real-Time Multimedia Flows," filed on July 23, 2001, and having serial number 09/911,304; and U.S. patent application entitled, "System and Method for Providing Encryption for Rerouting of Real-Time Multimedia Flows," filed on August 28, 2001, and having serial number 09/941,229, all of the foregoing disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

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